

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Public Utilities Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 16-111.8 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 5/16-111.8 new)

7 Sec. 16-111.8. Rate relief; electricity suppliers. Any  
8 electric utility providing rate relief pursuant to Section  
9 16-111.5A of this Act shall not deem any residential or  
10 non-residential customer to be ineligible to receive that  
11 relief solely based upon that customer's purchase of  
12 electricity from a supplier other than that electric utility at  
13 the time the rate relief is to be credited to that customer.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
15 becoming law.